

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

*Friedman et al.*

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For: Modulators of Body Weight,  
Corresponding Nucleic Acids and  
Proteins, and Diagnostic and  
Therapeutic Uses Thereof

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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the associated fees for filing the RCE accompany this Response.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.